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In re Patent Application of: Ebba Hansen ) Confirmation Number: 1178  
Serial No.: 10/050,045 ) Art Unit: 3761  
Filed: January 17, 2002 ) Examiner: Michelle M. Kidwell  
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For: ABSORBENT LAMINATE

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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.48(a), the Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for the correction of inventorship in the above-referenced patent application to ***add*** the name of **John Litvay**, as joint inventor.

The inventive entity was set forth in error in a declaration executed by Ebba Hansen on March 25, 2002. This declaration, filed on April 19, 2002, listed Ebba Hansen as the sole inventor and inadvertently omitted one co-inventor – John Litvay. Such omission occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Ebba Hansen or John Litvay. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-identified patent application be amended to add the name of John Litvay, as joint inventor.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), the following papers are attached herewith:

- (1) a statement from the added inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- (2) a new declaration by the added inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;
- (3) the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i); and
- (4) a written consent of the assignee, Paragon Trade Brands, Inc.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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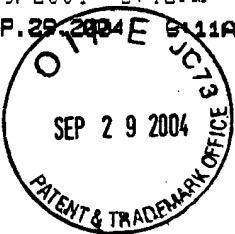
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STATEMENT BY OMITTED INVENTOR

I acknowledge that in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicant of the above-referenced patent application is requesting that the inventorship of the application be corrected by the addition of John Litvay as joint inventor.

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

Sep. 29 2004

By:

John Litvay



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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

I, Douglas Strohmeier, President of Paragon Trade Brands, Inc., hereby consent to the change in inventorship of the above-entitled patent application to Ebba Hansen and John Litvay, as joint inventors, on behalf of Paragon Trade Brands, Inc., the assignee of the above-identified patent application by virtue of the assignment recorded April 19, 2002, and located beginning at Reel 012807, Frame 0054 of the assignment records. I further declare that I am authorized to make this consent on its behalf.

PARAGON TRADE BRANDS, INC.

Dated: September 28 2004 By:

  
DOUGLAS STROHMEIER  
President